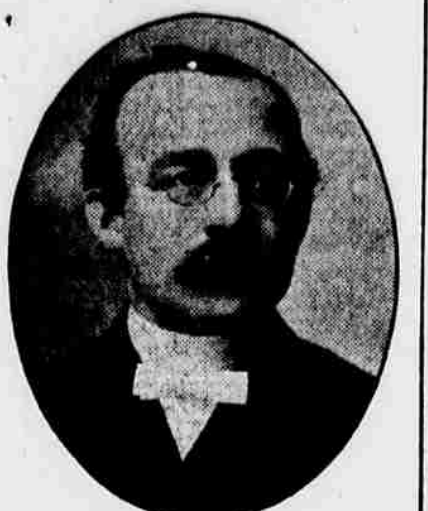


NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

REV. E. F. RITTER FORMALLY
TAKES CHARGE.

He Was Installed as Pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Last Night by Rev. J. D. Schlenker, of Hazleton, President of the Wilkes-Barre Conference—Sweeping Denunciation of Sensational Preaching Was Delivered by Rev. Dr. J. E. Whitteker, of Lancaster.

Rev. E. F. Ritter, the new pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, was formally installed last night according to the form prescribed by the liturgy of the church. The pretty little church



REV. E. F. RITTER.
Installed as Pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

was tastefully adorned with flowers and was well filled with members of the congregation.

The services were begun with the singing of a hymn by the choir. Then to a processionary march played on the organ, the new pastor and the visiting clergymen, all gowned in black robes, filed into the church, down the centre aisle and thence into the chancel. The clergymen assisting were: Rev. J. D. Schlenker, of Hazleton, president of the Wilkes-Barre conference; Rev. Dr. J. E. Whitteker, of Lancaster; Rev. J. F. Etwein, of Pittston; Rev. J. F. Randolph and Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, of this city.

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION.
After the invocation by Rev. O. F. Etwein and the reading of scripture by Rev. J. F. Randolph, Miss Lida Gargan's beautiful contralto voice was heard in a recitative. The charge to the congregation was then delivered by Rev. Mr. Schlenker who chose for his text: I Thessalonians 5, 12 and 13: "And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves."

Rev. Mr. Schlenker impressed upon his hearers the fact that there is no relation more solemn or impressive than the relation between pastor and his congregation. He urged the members of the congregation to know their pastor as God's servant, as His spokesman and as the ambassador of the King of Kings; to know him as their teacher and as their shepherd. He urged them to show their appreciation of his efforts not so much in a financial way as in other ways. If a congregation holds up the hands of its pastor there is nothing within reason which it cannot accomplish, he said.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. J. E. Whitteker, of Lancaster, a forceful and singularly impressive preacher who created some surprise by sharply criticizing certain modern day clergymen who try to be "up-to-date" in their methods. He based his sermon on the well known verses from St. Paul's second epistle to Timothy, beginning, "Preach the word; be instant in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exact," etc.

NEED OF REAL MINISTERS.
"In these modern days," said he, "we have a great need of real ministers of the gospel; real preachers of the word of God. There are too many ministers who seek to be sensational and who become instead, silly. While in a western city recently, I picked up a Saturday paper containing the an-

nouncements of church services for the Sunday following and among the themes of sermons to be preached I found "Throwing Out a Man," "Soap and Water," and "Fringed Garments." Imagine dealing out such stuff and nonsense instead of the blessed gospel of Him who stretched out His pitying hands to the weak and lowly and said: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

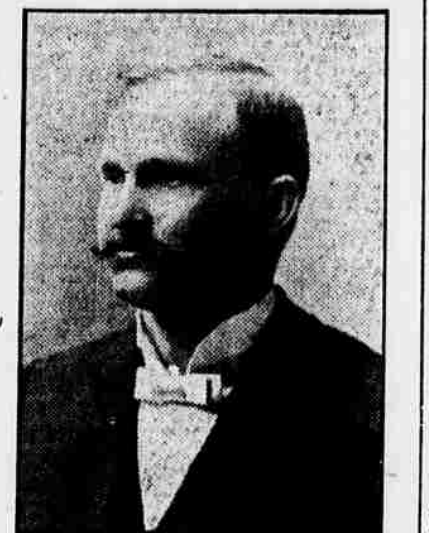
"There are far too many of these popular, up-to-date preachers. They have a new carcass and a new feast every Sunday, and the buzzards flock around them like flies while the gospel of Christ is trampled under foot and drowns in the dirt. Dear brother, don't follow these. If your flock hunger, feed them the bread of life; if they are thirsty give them to drink of the waters of life."

A little further on in his discourse Dr. Whitteker again referred to the sensational preacher. "Their specialty," said he, "seems to be in giving magic lantern shows on Sunday nights with a little harmless sort of a talk. They are turning the sacred platform into a stage for stump speaking. They offer a thin slice of truth sandwiched in between thick slices of sentimental songs. Give us the practical preaching, they say. What is practical preaching, I want to know, unless it's preaching that leads men to live better lives?"

THE HIGHER CRITICS.
Dr. Whitteker then paid his respects to the higher critics who go through the Bible and after picking it to pieces hold up the attested remnants and say, "There's your word of God. What do you think of it?" "These clergymen," he said, "generally develop into theosophists, spiritualists or Christian Scientists." He defined Christian Science in an epigram. "Christian Science," said he, "is neither Christian or scientific, but is simply a complicated mass of nonsensical incoherency."

In concluding his charge he urged Rev. Mr. Ritter to preach the truth, be a witness for the truth and to die if need be in its support. After a prayer by Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, the formal installation ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Schlenker. The benediction at the conclusion of the service was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Ritter.

Rev. Edward Frederick Ritter, the new pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, is only 33 years old. He



REV. J. A. SCHLENKER.
Of Hazleton, Who Installed Rev. E. F. Ritter.

graduated from Muhlenburg college as second honor man in 1888, and was ordained to the ministry in 1892 when 22 years old. His first charge was in Aftonville, Pa., Ontario, Canada, from whence he went to West Hazleton, where he remained until called to this city. He had two congregations to look after and organized a third, erecting a beautiful church.

OBITUARY.

JOHN CARROLL, whose death was announced in yesterday's Tribune, was one of Scranton's pioneer citizens. He was 75 years of age, and the direct cause of his death was a hemorrhage, caused by an abscess which had formed in his neck. Mr. Carroll came to this country in 1841 and lived in New York and Honesdale. He came to Scranton in 1861 to accept a position as superintendent of the Scranton Gas and Water company's gas plant, a place which he held continuously up to his death. He was a man who lived in deeds and who leaves behind him an aching void in the hearts of countless friends. Honest to the core and faithful to the interests of the company for which he worked, he had President Scranton's implicit confidence. He is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. John F. Connolly, widow of the late Judge Connolly; Mrs. P. J. Gilroy, Misses Lucy and Jennie and Thomas. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Peter's cathedral, with interment in the Cathedral cemetery.

JOHN COCKLEY, aged 72 years, died at the home of Michael Monahan, 927 Spruill street, yesterday morning. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Cathedral cemetery.

FUNERALS.
George Klug, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klug, whose death occurred Wednesday, will be laid at rest this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

On Trail of Fugitives.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Portland, Ore., June 12.—Harry Tracy and David Merrill, the escaped convicts, who were surrounded in the woods near Gervais by the sheriff's posse and state troops, eluded their pursuers during the night and at 6 o'clock this morning were seen five miles north of Gervais. The fugitives stopped at a farm house, where they obtained food.

President Returns to Washington.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
New York, June 12.—President Roosevelt left today for Washington at 3:50 this afternoon on a special train via the Pennsylvania railroad.

Spit Blood by the Mouthful.
Mr. G. W. Martin, of Moody, Mo., was troubled with a very severe cough and spit blood by the mouthful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was recommended to him and he now says, "I think it the best cough medicine on earth for one small bottle of it cured me." If troubled with a cough why not take this remedy and get well? Many thousands of others have done so. For sale by all druggists.

HAD A ROPE AROUND NECK

JOHN FLANAGHAN WAS IN A
SERIOUS FLIGHT.

Surrounded by a Crowd of Men as He Was Returning from His Work Yesterday Morning—Arrival of Police Was Opportune—Details Concerning the Shooting at the William A. Colliery on Wednesday Night—Effort to Prevent Dunmore Italians from Going to Work.

John Flanagan, a fireman at the Erie No. 1 colliery in Dunmore, and a narrow escape from being lynched, while on his way home from work, yesterday morning.

Repeated efforts had been made to induce Flanagan to quit work, but he could not be won over. The neighborhood of his home on Hill street, Dunmore, became too warm for him and he took up quarters with a relative at the back of Petersburg.

When he left the mine yesterday morning, and started down the Erie track for his boarding house, a crowd of twenty-five men followed him, pelting him with stones. He was overtaken in the back yard of the property next to his boarding house and given a brutal beating.

When he refused to swear he would not give up his job, the crowd threatened to lynch him. A rope was fastened around his neck and several wires were made as if to strangle him up, but before this could be done, Flanagan broke away and got inside his boarding house.

The crowd surrounded the house and was threatening to go in after Flanagan when the police patrol wagon, loaded with officers, appeared at the top of the hill. The crowd at once scattered in all directions, and when the police reached the house where Flanagan was hiding in terror, not a one of the crowd could be found. The police had been summoned by telephone messages from three different places in the business portion of Petersburg.

COULDN'T HARBOR HIM.
Flanagan's boarding mistress refused to harbor him any longer, and two officers escorted him to Dunmore, where he secured another boarding place. Flanagan swore out warrants before Magistrate Miller for the arrest of Samuel Hadden and William Coulter, two of the crowd, whom he claims he recognized. Special Officer Joseph Greenberger went in search of them and returned in the afternoon with a William Coulter who, however, proved to be the father of the man wanted. Officer Greenberger stated that the elder Coulter did not deny but that he was the man named in the warrant and came along with no show of opposition. It is supposed he did this to give his son a chance to escape.

Another turbulent scene was enacted earlier in the morning in Little England, just the other side of Petersburg. A party of Italians living in that locality work in the Dodge and Bellevue steam plant and are taken to and from their work in a freight car, which picks them up at the crossing above Nay Aug tunnel.

A crowd of several hundred strikers assembled at the crossing at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, bent on preventing them from going to work. The Italians came in ones and twos, and at sight of the crowd ran into the woods. Squads from the crowd sought to capture them, but none succeeded.

REACHED THE DODGE.

The train had to return without the workmen, but some of the strikers succeeded in reaching the Dodge by a roundabout route. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made requisition on Sheriff Schadt for protection for these men when they would be returned to their homes in the evening. The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Gaffney accompanied the train bearing the workmen when it went to Little England, last evening, as did also a squad of the company's special officers. The strikers had evidently expected the company would send protection with the returning men, for they were not in evidence when the train arrived.

The police have brought in several more fugitives from West Scranton and Bellevue. Dunmore corners had one yesterday suspended from a guy wire. Between Scranton and Dunmore fifteen stuffed figures adorn poles and trees along the roadway. One is suspended from the bridge over the Lackawanna at Taylor.

District Committeeman Courtwright, of the United Mine Workers, spent all of yesterday at Dunmore, trying to keep the turbulent Italians out of that place from renewing violence that has been occurring there for the past three days. In the afternoon a big mass meeting was held, at which addresses were delivered by a number of the district officers.

At the suggestion of Sheriff Schadt, President Mitchell will detail two reliable Italian committeemen from some other locality to stay at Lackawanna and prevent any further disorder, if possible.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SHOOTING.

Details of the shooting at the William A. colliery Wednesday night were obtained yesterday. The company for the last four days has been annoyed by crowds gathering on a hill overlooking the colliery and throwing stones at the men within the place. In order not to create trouble, the company kept its employees in a safe place and did not attempt to disperse the crowds.

Superintendents who have had occasion to go in and out of the colliery have been using a locomotive to carry them safely through the settlement. Wednesday night, as Division Superintendent Thomas Jones, engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakemen were coming from the colliery on a locomotive, unknown men opened fire when the engine was about 300 yards from the breaker.

The occupants of the locomotive had been expecting such an attack, and they speedily got out of range by dropping to the floor of the engine and tender. The locomotive throttle had been pulled wide open by the engineer, and the men were soon out of range of the shooters. The engine and tender were pretty well marked up by the bullets and buckshot and the window panes of the cab were broken. As far as can be learned, the Lehigh Valley officials do not know who the men under cover were, but a rigid investigation is being made.

A watchman named Gavigan, employed at No. 1 colliery of the Erie company, was stopped while on his way to work last night by a body of

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PLEA FOR THE TRAMP STEAMER

Suggestion That Cargoes Instead of Great Liners Be Subsidized.
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
London, June 12.—George Renwick, Conservative member of parliament for Newcastle-on-Tyne and a ship owner, testifying today before the parliamentary subsidies committee in behalf of the owners of "tramp" steamships, objected to the government subsidizing the great liners instead of subsidizing cargoes, and said the foreign competi-

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